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We try boss. :o)

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Great,

The process is working! I am glad to see success in managing interviews.

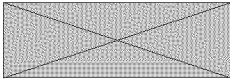
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Hi Ms. Blasius,

I'll pass this information along to my counterparts at EPA.

Thank you and have a great day!

Sincerely,

Michael

**From:** "Blasius, Melissa" <[melissa.blasius@9news.com](mailto:melissa.blasius@9news.com)>  
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Michael,

We are sending the following 9News crew to Silverton tomorrow (8/18):

Reporter: Steve Staeger (720) 456-8484

Photographer: Chris Hansen (303) 548-9054

They plan to arrive around 3 p.m. and would like to interview with an EPA representative sometime between 3:30 and 4:30.

Please let us know if a spokesperson would be available. As I mentioned, these are the main topics they are interested in:

-Current EPA efforts on the Gold King Site

-What do you have to do to secure/prepare the site for this winter to minimize further contamination?

-What has been the scope of work in the last year on the Gold King mine entrance? The owner believes the EPA crews may have blocked some of the water flow from Gold King last fall, leading to the backup released on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please let us know about the interview. We definitely want to hear from the EPA for our story.

Thanks,

Melissa Blasius

Reporter

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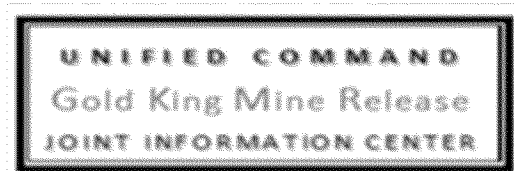
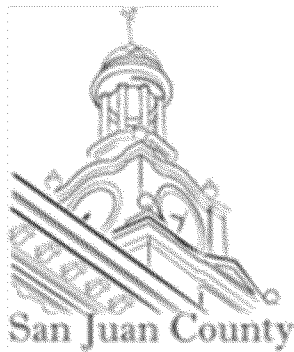
Hey everyone,

Please find attached Press Release for media contact at Gold King Mine Release, Silverton and San Juan County.

This arrangement will give you faster, easier contact with the information officers in the area.

Thank you,

Michael Davis, PIO/JIC Manager



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**All Media Contacts for Silverton and San Juan County to be  
channeled through Gold King Mine Release Joint Information  
Office**

**Media Contact streamlined to speed information dissemination.**

**Monday, August 17, 2015**

**Durango – The Gold King Mine Release Joint Information Office (JIC) will be facilitating all media contacts and interview requests for Silverton and San Juan County concerning the Gold King Mine Release. Media may contact the JIC by calling 970-812-3351 or email at [GoldKingMinePIO@gmail.com](mailto:GoldKingMinePIO@gmail.com) .**

**Whereas there are a small number of public information personnel stationed in the Silverton area, there is a fully staffed JIC at the Durango Unified Command Post. By routing contacts and requests through the JIC, we can expedite information requests and connect members of the media with the people who can answer their questions in a more timely manner.**

**Public Information Officers for Gold King Mine Release Unified Command are available to answer questions, arrange for interviews and assist media working on Gold King Mine Release story.**

**Michael Davis, PIO/JIC Manager**

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